

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

In the Matter of: _____ :

_____, : **Guardianship No.** _____
Minor :

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

A Petition has been filed seeking appointment of a guardian of the person of _____, who is alleged to be a minor or alleged disable person.

You are an "interested person," that is, someone who should receive notice of this proceeding because you are related to or otherwise concerned with the welfare of this person.

If the court appoints a guardian of the person, that person will lose certain valuable rights to make individual decisions.

Please examine the attached papers carefully. If you object to the appointment of a guardian, please file a response in accordance with the attached show cause order. (Be sure to include the case number). If you wish otherwise to participate in this proceeding, notify the court and be prepared to attend any hearing.

A physician's certificate attached to the petition will be admissible as substantive evidence without the presence or testimony of the physician or psychologist unless you file a request that the physician or psychologist appears. The request must be filed at least 10 days before the trial date, except that, if the trial date is less than 10 days from the date your response is due, the request may be filed at any time before trial.

If you believe you need further legal advice about this matter, you should consult your attorney.